

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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April 10, 2001

FROM: PETER R. HILLS, Fire Chief/Fire Warden
San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District

**SUBJECT: SUBSTITUTION OF BUDGETED FIXED ASSET – UTILITY VEHICLE
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 70, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
FIRE DISTRICT**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of County Service Area 70 (CSA 70), San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District, authorize purchase of a utility vehicle in lieu of budgeted pickup truck with lift gate.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The fiscal year 2000/01 CSA 70 budget included funding (\$35,000) for a pickup truck with lift gate for the Household Hazardous Waste division. This purchase can be postponed due to program changes that temporarily reduce the dependency on this vehicle. CSA 70 proposes to substitute the purchase of the pickup truck for a vehicle of equal value, which will be used as a fire command vehicle. Replacement of a fire command vehicle is of higher priority due to its higher mileage use and high mechanical dependability requirement for emergency use.

County Policy 11-04SP allows for the substitution of budgeted fixed assets with approval by the Board of Supervisors.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (L. Thomas Krahelski) on March 19, 2001 and coordinated with all Supervisorial Districts. This item has also been reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Norm Kanold, Deputy Administrative Officer).

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funds are budgeted and available in the CSA 70 fiscal year 2000/2001 budget. (SKX-106-155-4050)

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All.

PRESENTER: PETER R. HILLS.

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